GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AWARDS TO HINDI WRITERS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received regarding selection procedure being adopted under the award scheme for Hindi books;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise. However due to a genuine human error a scholar who was once given the award in 1981-82, who under the existing scheme was not eligible for a second award was also considered. It is now proposed that such past awardees can also be considered once again after a period of 10 years from the previous award for any other new work.